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Attention Exam Candidates:

NAB will transition its NAB (national) examinations to a new structure: examinees will need to pass a 110 item Core of Knowledge exam and a 55 item Line of Service exam. Please be advised that there will be a brief "blackout" period during this transition, in which no NAB or State exams will be administered. Examinees must either plan to take the appropriate NAB exam in its current form by June 17, or prepare to take the new NAB examination form after July 1. Candidate Handbooks, study guides, and reference lists will be revised in accordance with the new exam structure sometime this spring. Once these new resources become available, our office will send out additional information.

Effective **July 1, 2017**, candidates will be able to register for examinations through a new exam system at https://nab.useclarus.com. Per NAB, all candidate records from the current exam system will be transferred to the new exam system.

Timeline of Upcoming Events:

| • | June 1, 2017 | <u>Last day for candidates to register</u> for current NHA and RCAL Examinations (NAB and State). |
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| • | June 17, 2017 | <u>Last day for candidates to take</u> the current NHA and RCAL Examinations (NAB and State). |
| • | July 1, 2017 | The new exam system goes live. |
| • | July 5, 2017 | <u>First day available for scheduling exams</u> under new exam system and structure. |

New Exam Prices (effective 07/01/2017):

| NAB(National) | | State | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Core + NHA LOS | \$425 | NHA | \$190 |
| Core + RCAL LOS | \$400 | RCAL | \$190 |
| Core Only | \$300 | | |
| NHA LOS Only | \$175 | | |
| RCAL LOS Only | \$175 | | |

Helpful Tips for the Transition:

• It is **strongly encouraged** to register for both portions of the NAB exam (Core and LOS) at the same time. Exam candidates will save money by registering for both portions of the NAB exam (Core and LOS) at the same time.